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Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

New Patent of:

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entitled, "OILFIELD ANALYSIS SYSTEMS AND METHODS"

(Our Reference No. 60.1411)

Sir,

Enclosed for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the above-identified new patent application, which includes 21 pages of text, 3 pages of claims (1-18), Abstract, 2 sheets of drawings (Figs 1-2), and an unexecuted Declaration.

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